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WASHINGTON -- CLARE HOFFMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, ANNOUNCED THAT A SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE WHETHER THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES POSSESSED ADVANCED INFORMATION ON THE COLOMBIAN REVOLT.

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ments made by CIA director in US.

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Enclosure: (A) Montevideo newspaper clipping of 16 April 1948.  
(B) Buenos Aires (English language) newspaper clipping of 16 April 1948.

1. Enclosure (A) which appeared on 16 April 1948 on the front page of most of the leading Montevideo newspapers, is an Associated Press release from Washington, D.C. dated 15 April 1948, and gives details in connection with statements made by Rear Admiral P. K. HILLENKOTTER, CIA director, before the U.S. Congressional special sub-committee investigating the alleged failure of U.S. Intelligence in forewarning the Colombian revolt. Enclosure (B) is the same press clipping taken from the Buenos Aires English language daily BUENOS AIRES HERALD of 16 April 1948.

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2. As will be noted by ONI, reference is made in three places in the release

No editorial comment has yet appeared locally but the Herrerista and Communist press will certainly seize on it to further their anti-U.S. campaigns.

3. Statements reportedly made by Rear Admiral E. M. ZACHARIAS (Ret) regarding the Bogotá uprising, have also been given front page notice.

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